

## **Public Information**

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## Electric Vehicle Charging

## New Norwich On-Street Electric Vehicle Chargepoints

Norfolk County Council and our installer will be installing new on-street public chargepoints for electric vehicles. The start date for these works has unfortunately been delayed and going forward we expect this work to begin on 8<sup>th</sup> April. These chargepoints will be for everyone to use, especially for residents in the area that do not have their own off-street driveways so that they can charge electric vehicles near to their homes. To find out more about the work Norfolk County Council are doing to help residents and businesses, please visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/promotingevuse.

We will be installing 66 chargepoints across 33 streets around the city. At each location, a chargepoint post and cabinet will be installed next to a suitable parking bay and underground cabling will be laid to connect to the electricity network. On some streets there may be more than one chargepoint.

Many of the streets where chargepoints will be installed are over a hundred years old, so space has been a challenge but we have been careful to make sure these chargepoints are in the best possible location. This includes making sure that the chargepoints do not get in the way of people walking along the footway including with pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Full details of the locations where these chargepoints will be installed for the second phase of work are provided below:

Street Address	Location	Restriction extent
Bury Street	2 hour bay on north eastern side of road, north of Newmarket Street.	Whole bay to be suspended.
Dereham Road	30 minute bay on north side of road outside of 87 – 105 Dereham Road.	Bay to be suspended from the boundary between 83 and 85 Dereham Road to the northern boundary of 95 Dereham Road.

Street Address	Location	Restriction extent
Durham Street	30 minute bay on eastern side of road, north of 42431 Onley Street.	Whole bay to be suspended.
Earlham Road	2 hour bay on south side of road opposite 43 Earlham Road and permit bay on south side of road opposite The Earlham Arms PH.	2 hour bay to be suspended from the border of the permit bay westwards for a distance of 18 meters. Permit bay to be suspended from the border of the 2 hour bay eastwards for a distance of 6 meters.
Gloucester Street	2 hour bay on north eastern side of road, north of Leicester Street.	Whole bay to be suspended.
Mill Hill Road	2 hour bays and Car Club bays on east side between nos. 58 and 64	All bays to be suspended.
Mount Pleasant	2 hour bay on south western side of road, outside of Eaton Cottage PH.	Whole bay to be suspended.
Portersfield Road	2 hour bay on south side of road outside of 95 Portersfield Road.	Whole bay to be suspended.
Walpole Street	2 hour bay on north eastern side of road outside of 28-40 Walpole Gardens. Permit bay on north side of road, between properties 31 and 21 Walpole Street.	Whole 2 hour bay to be suspended. Permit bay to be suspended from the boundary between 19-21 Walpole Street and 10 meters east of the northern boundary of 31 Walpole Street.

More information can be found at <u>www.norfolk.gov.uk/evhome</u>. We will update the project webpage as work progresses. Future phases of work will follow and we will provide more information before these phases start. Please note, dates and durations are indicative and may be subject to change as the project goes on.

To ensure the works are carried out as quickly and safely as possible, we will need to temporarily stop the use of some parking bays where the chargepoints are being installed. Signs will be displayed on site in advance of these works advising when the parking bays will be out of use. The footpath next to these bays will also need to be closed so we will ensure that an alternative, accessible route is available.

There will be changes to the restrictions of some parking bays once the chargepoints have been installed, and we will contact residents directly about any changes in due course.

This is the first large-scale installation of electric chargepoints on Norfolk's residential road network. This scheme is being paid for by our delivery partner. Thank you for your patience while this improvement work is carried out.

## For Further Information

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